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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)1

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to an Office Action mailed July 6, 2009 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. With the extension, the deadline for response is January 6, 2010. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$1,110.00 and any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503570.

Respectfully submitted,

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